

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN RE:)
)
REQUIRED FORM AND PROCEDURE)
FOR REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS)
PURSUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY)
ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER)
PROTECTION ACT OF 2005)
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_____)

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER

The court has determined that amendments to Bankruptcy Code §524, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, make necessary the use of a standardized Reaffirmation Agreement form. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in cases commenced on or after October 17, 2005, that:

1. All Reaffirmation Agreements filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota shall substantially conform to Procedure Form B-240, Reaffirmation Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1.
2. Reaffirmation Agreements which are filed and contain deficiencies will be deemed incomplete and an Order to Comply will be issued outlining the deficiencies. Deficiencies which will cause the Reaffirmation Agreement to be incomplete include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Improper form or format (i.e. a form or a format other than B-240);
 - b. Lack of requisite signatures on form; or
 - c. Filed without a Motion for Approval of Reaffirmation Agreement (Pro Se filers only).

3. If the defects outlined in the Order to Comply are not cured within fifteen (15) days of the date of the order, the Reaffirmation Agreement will be deemed unenforceable and dismissed without prejudice without further order or notice.

Dated: February 8, 2006

/s/ William A. Hill

WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT